

WHEREAS, Doubt has arisen concerning the legality of said election, for the reason that the same was not held under plan known as the Australian system; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Made legal. That the election held in the town of Matlock, Iowa, on the thirty-first day of July, 1897, for town officers of said town is hereby legalized and made valid for all intents and purposes, the same as though said election was held in strict conformity with all the requirements of the law; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Ireton Clipper, a newspaper published in Ireton, Iowa, both publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved March 1, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register March 5, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 191.

H. F. 183.

AN ACT to legalize the act of the board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, in authorizing the transfer of money from the swamp land fund to the general county fund, and the act of the treasurer in making such transfer.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Appanoose county, Iowa, did on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1898, by a resolution regularly adopted in regular session, authorize and empower the county treasurer to transfer the money in his hands accredited to the swamp land fund, from said fund to the general county fund, and the treasurer has so transferred such money; and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said acts; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Legal and valid. That the acts of said board of supervisors in authorizing said transfer, and such transfer by the treasurer be and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid; but this act shall not affect any litigation now pending.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Centerville Citizen, newspapers published at Des Moines and Centerville, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved February 21, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register, February 23, 1898, and in the Centerville Citizen, February 24, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 192.

H. F. 235.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and ordinances of the town of Winthrop, Iowa.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality and regularity of the acts and ordinances of the incorporated town of Winthrop, Iowa. Therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Made legal. That the acts of the town council and the passage and publication of the ordinances of the incorporated town of Winthrop, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby affirmed, ratified and legalized

as fully and completely as if all the provisions of law had been complied with, providing, that nothing herein contained shall affect pending litigation.

Approved April 7, 1898.

CHAPTER 198.

S. F. 264.

AN ACT to legalize the organization of the independent school district of Everly, in Clay county, Iowa, and the acts of its board of directors.

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of July, 1896, the board of directors of Lone Tree township, Clay county, Iowa, at a meeting called for that purpose, set apart sections one, two, three, four, nine and ten of said township, to be organized into the independent district of Everly; and,

WHEREAS, At an election of the qualified electors of said territory so set apart, duly called and held on July 27, 1896, it was decided by forty-three affirmative votes and one negative vote to organize said territory into an independent district; and

WHEREAS, The directors of said Lone Tree township, ordered an election to be held on the 18th day of August, 1896, for the election of directors of said independent district; and

WHEREAS, Said election was so held on August 18, 1896, and directors for said independent district were duly elected and have qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties as such; and

WHEREAS, The statute of the state in force at that time required the organization of an independent district to be completed on or before the 1st day of August of the year in which said organization is attempted; and

WHEREAS, The election of directors for said independent district of Everly was not held until August 18, 1896; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Late organization.** That the organization of the independent school district of Everly, Clay county, Iowa, and the election of the board of directors for said district held August 18, 1896, and all acts of said board so elected in the discharge of their duties as such, be and the same are hereby declared valid and of the same force and effect as though said organization had been in strict compliance with the statute then in force and said election had been held as required by law, providing that nothing in this act shall in any manner affect pending litigation.

SEC 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Everly News, newspapers published respectively at Des Moines, Iowa, and Everly, Iowa, such publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved April 9, 1898.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Everly News, May 26, 1898, and in the Iowa State Register, June 14, 1898.

G. L. DOBSON,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 194.

S. F. 274.

AN ACT to legalize the levy of certain taxes for road purposes by the trustees of Morning Sun township in Louisa county.

WHEREAS, Road districts number three (3) and eight (8) in Morning Sun township, Louisa county, Iowa, became indebted for improvements made by the road supervisors, and have issued warrants therefor, and said districts have been indebted as aforesaid for a number of years.